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REMARKS:

A notice of non-compliant amended was issued as Applicant's had not included the text of the withdrawn claims in the listing of the claims. The withdrawn claims are now presented. The remainder of the remarks are those of Applicant's February 23, 2005 response:

Claims 1-11 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to place it in a better format as a process claim, included the use of gerunds to coincide with US Patent practice.

Claim 6 has been amended to depend from claim 1 and to conform to US patent practice format for a process claim. It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Claims 7-11 have been withdrawn with traverse in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has requested restriction to either:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a process of making polyvinyl fluoride;
- II. Claim 6, drawn to a process for making polyvinyl fluoride in a batchwise or semi-continuous process; or
- III. Claims 7-11 drawn to a polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) composition comprising sodium acetate, a potassium alkylsulphonate, and a surface active additive and with chain ends of  $-\text{CF}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{SO}_3^-$ .

The process of claim 6 is a specific embodiment of claim 1, and is dependent on claim 1. Said amendment makes the requested restriction between Group I and II unnecessary as only one invention is being claimed.

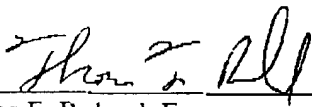
Applicant believes that no restriction is necessary, however, being responsive to the Election/Restriction requirement, Group I (incorporating Group II as dependent on Group I) is elected. The Claims of Group III have been withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to rejoin these claims, or to prosecute these claims as a separate application.

The claims of Group III represent the product which results from the process of claims 1-6.

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Applicant believes that the claims, as amended, are in proper condition for examination and herein should be allowable to the Applicant. Accordingly, examination and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted;



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